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**Subject:** RE: NERT Budget Request : Preliminary EE/CA Implementation Effort [WARNING: SPF validation failed]  
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Andy,

Sorry for the delay on the formal response, the NDEP and the US EPA approve of the additional \$750,000 in funding to continue the EE/CA process as you indicated in your 9/15/16 e-mail. The NDEP and the US EPA understands that this will be incorporated into the forthcoming amendment request 2016-02.

Thank you,

JD



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**From:** Andrew Steinberg [mailto:andrew.steinberg@lepetomaneinc.com]  
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**To:** James Dotchin  
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**Subject:** NERT Budget Request : Preliminary EE/CA Implementation Effort

JD:

Good afternoon.

Consistent with the budgetary information detailed in my letter dated August 30, 2016 transmitting the Nevada Environmental Response Trust's (NERT or the "Trust") Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the treatment of groundwater extracted by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) during SNWA's construction of the Sunrise Mountain Weir and Historic Lateral Weir, NERT is requesting a \$750,000 increase to the Trust budget. This funding will be utilized for certain preliminary EE/CA implementation efforts, including, but not limited to, furtherance of the treatment system design, submittal of a NPDES application, securing of access with both U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Clark County and to begin the procurement process for long lead-time infrastructure items associated with the treatment system.

The Trust understands that full budget approval is still forthcoming. At the request of NDEP, the Trust will continue to incur costs related to this project, consistent with the above, until alternative direction is received from the agency.

As discussed, this \$750,000 amendment would be considered an advanced approval on the forthcoming formal amendment request 2016-02.

Thank you,

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